



2006 JULY INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

THE NOTCH VISITOR CENTER

Park Interpreter: Richard 413 253-2883

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 10:00-11:00 AM Kids n' Critters 1:00 -3:00 PM Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike
2 1:00-2:30 PM Get Together With Nature	3	4	5	6 10:00-Noon Senior's Choice Guided Hike	7 10:00-11:30 AM Nature's Kids/Junior Ranger Program	8 10:00-11:00 AM Kids n' Critters 1:00 -3:00 PM Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike
9 1:00-2:30 PM Marge Bruchac- Native American Storytelling	10	11	12	13 10:00-Noon Senior's Choice Guided Hike	14 10:00-11:30 AM Nature's Kids/Junior Ranger Program	15 8:00-11:30 AM John Green- Bird Walk/ Slide Show 1:00 -3:00 PM Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike 6:00-7:30 PM Fishing Derby
16 1:00-2:30 PM Get Together With Nature	17	18	19	20 10:00-Noon Senior's Choice Guided Hike	21 10:00-11:30 AM Nature's Kids/Junior Ranger Program	22 10:00-11:00 AM Kids n' Critters 1:00 -3:00 PM Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike



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23 1:00-2:30 PM Get Together With Nature	24	25	26	27 10:00-Noon Senior's Choice Guided Hike	28	29 10:00-11:00 AM Kids n' Critters 1:00 -3:00 PM Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike
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Description of Programs & Events:

Senior's Choice Guided Hike

For Individuals 55 And Up. A Leisurely Hike And Pleasant Conversation. Each Week We Will Explore A Trail Of The Participants' Choosing. A Fun Way To Stay Active, Meet New People, Or Learn More About The Nature Of The Range! Thursdays 10:00-Noon.

Kids N' Critters

For Those Interested In Learning More About The Animals That Live Among Us. Each Week We'll Read A Story And Learn About One Of Our Animal Neighbors. We Will Then Do A Craft Or Activity Using What We've Learned About Our New Animal Friend. For Approximate Ages 4-8. Saturdays 10:00-11:00 AM.

Naturalist's Choice Guided Hike

For All Ages. Join Us As We Explore A Different Trail Each Week. A Great Chance To Meet New People, Learn About Nature And Have Fun! Remember To Bring Plenty Of Water And Bug Spray. Saturdays 1:00- 3:00 PM

Get Together With Nature

Bring Family Or Friends Along And Learn Nature Exploration Skills To Last A Lifetime. For Curious, Inquiring Minds Of All Ages! Sundays 1:00-2:30 PM.

Junior Ranger Program - Nature's Kids/Junior Ranger Program: Fridays 10:00-11:30 (July 7,14, And 21) Children Ages 5 To 8 Explore Nature, Build A Craft Project, And Can Earn A Patch And Certificate Of Achievement. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE CALL 413-253-2883.



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Special Events:

July 9th Marge Bruchac, Native American Storyteller

Come To Hear Marge Share Some Of The History Of Her Tribe and Their Stories, And Gain A Fascinating Glimpse Of What Native American Life Was Like In The Pioneer Valley! For All Ages. Program 1:00-3:00 PM.

July 15th Fishing Derbies, Drop Your Line In And Enjoy An Evening Competing In Our Interpreter-Led Fishing At Aldrich Lake. There Will Be Multiple Age Brackets For Participants Of All Ages. Compete For Prizes While Trying To Land The Largest Catch! Derbies Will Be Conducted Under A Strict Catch And Release Policy. A Massachusetts Fishing License Will Be Required For Each Participant. Program 6:00- 7:30 PM

July 15th John Green, Naturalist And Photographer -

Come And Enjoy Beautiful Slides Of Birds And Other Wildlife, Followed By A Walk With This Experienced Life-Long Observer Of Nature! For All Ages. Program 8:00-11:30 AM